

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A GUI control method and apparatus and a program facilitating the use of a software even by a beginner user, clarifying the software use, guiding the user in the operating sequence and enabling operation on a screen different from an inherent screen. The use of the software is displayed on a screenshot. If a use is selected, a widget to be operated next is highlighted on the screen in accordance with a pre-registered operating sequence to guide the user in his or her operating sequence. A cover screen hiding the inherent screen of the software is displayed, and the software use is displayed on the cover screen by a menu. If an operation is performed on the cover screen, an operation equivalent to that performed on the cover screen is executed on the inherent screen of the software.